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In re Application of
BLACK, Michael *et al*
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DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed with the documents on 23 June 1999 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants state that "the entire delay in filing the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements from their due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate basic national fee has previously been paid. The petition fee of \$1,210.00 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258 as authorized. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 20 March 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 371(c) date of 23 June 1999.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.


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